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SUBJECT: IRISH FISHERMEN'S ORGANIZATION TO CONTINUE  
FIGHT FOR 50-MILE EXCLUSIVE ZONE

REF: DUBLIN 594

1. THE IRISH FISHERMEN'S ORGANIZATION (IFO) EXECUTIVE  
HAS DECIDED BY A VOTE OF 10 TO 3 TO IGNORE THE WELL-  
PUBLICIZED RECOMMENDATION OF IFO CHAIRMAN JOEY MURRIN  
THAT THEY SHOULD SHELVE THEIR INSISTANCE ON 50-MILE  
EXCLUSIVE FISHING ZONE AND PARTICIPATE IN THE DEVELOP-  
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MENT OF AN INTERIM EEC FISHERIES REGIME. AN IFO  
SPOKESMAN STATED THAT PRESSURE FOR A 50-MILE ZONE WOULD  
BE INTENSIFIED AND SUGGESTED THAT IRISH FISHERMEN  
MIGHT CHOOSE TO IGNORE ANY QUOTA SYSTEM AND ENGAGE INSTEAD  
IN FREE-FOR-ALL FISHING.

2. CHAIRMAN MURRIN, DESPITE THE TORPEDOING OF HIS

RECOMMENDATION, IS STAYING AT THE HELM AT THE REQUEST OF THE EXECUTIVE AND WILL LEAD THE RENEWED FIGHT FOR A POSITION WHICH HE HAS ACKNOWLEDGED IS UNREALISTIC. REPRESENTATIVES OF BOTH LABOR AND MARKETING INTERESTS IN THE FISHING INDUSTRY HERE HAVE DISASSOCIATED THEIR ORGANIZATIONS FROM THE IFO STAND.

3. THIS LATEST DEVELOPMENT IN THE FISHERIES SAGA PROMISES TO CAUSE SOME ADDITIONAL HEADACHES FOR THE GOI, BUT FISHERIES MINISTER BRIAN LENIHAN INSISTS THAT IT WILL NOT AFFECT IRISH POLICY (SEE REFTTEL). THE MINISTER IS EXPECTED TO CONTINUE TO URGE THE IFO TO MODERATE ITS STAND AND TO JOIN IN CONSULTATIONS ON AN INTERIM FISHERIES REGIME. SHANNON

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